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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 was filed in the present case on October 6, 2004. (A Notice of Appeal and Request for Extension of Time were also filed on October 6, 2004.) However, as of the present date, Applicants' attorney has not received neither an Advisory Action nor a Final Office Action in response to the Amendment. Since approximately five months have passed since the filing of the Amendment, Applicants' attorney requests immediate information concerning the status of the case.

Respectfully submitted,
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